

I, OKAZAKI, Katsuo, do make the following statement:

I was born in 1897, and I am at present Director of the General Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office of the Japanese Government. I entered the Foreign Service of Japan in 1922, being stationed at different times in London, Shanghai, and the United States of America. I was in Washington from 1933 to 1937, and was at Shanghai from 1929 to 1933, and from October, 1937, to October, 1938, during this latter period I was Consul General at Large. During the period from October, 1937, to February, 1938, I had conferences at least once or twice a week with General MATSUI or the officers under his command concerning the protection of foreign interests in the Shanghai Nanking area. I was in Nanking a few days after the occupation of Nanking, and remained there for about a week. I was also there several times during January and February of 1938.

General MATSUI had requested me to go to Nanking and look after foreign interests there. When I arrived there for the first time the situation was very bad. Soldiers were quite out of control. The International Committee for the Nanking Safety Zone, of which Mr. John H. D. Rabe was Chairman and Dr. Lewis S. C. Smythe was Secretary, made its reports concerning the alleged outrages committed in that city to the Japanese Consul at Nanking, and talked to me almost daily while I was there relative to the situation in Nanking. Mr. Tokuyasu FUKUDA was at the time Attaché to the Embassy, and the Acting Consul General in Nanking at that time was Mr. J. FUKUDA. Mr. S. HIDAKA, Councillor of Embassy, was also there on several occasions. He was later Ambassador to Italy.

When the reports from the International Committee for the Nanking Safety Zone were received by the Japanese Consulate in Nanking, a resume of the report was sent by wire to Tokyo and the report itself was sent by mail to the Foreign Office in Tokyo. These reports were received daily, or almost daily, during my stay there in the latter part of December, 1937. The Consulate in Nanking brought these reports as received to the attention of General MATSUI or the officers under his command. General MATSUI was in Nanking while I was there. In later conversations with General MATSUI with regard to what was taking place at Nanking, he said, "There can be no excuses to be made." This expression in Japanese may mean that there are no excuses to be made on behalf of the soldiers or that there are no excuses to be made on behalf of the whole army. On one or two occasions General MATSUI discussed in my presence the relationship between himself and Colonel HASHIMOTO. General MATSUI seemed very much dissatisfied with the actions taken by Colonel HASHIMOTO.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of June, 1946.

K. Okazaki

Seal

Katsuo OKAZAKI

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1946.

/s/ Capt. M. St. C. Frehn

Counter Intelligence Corps, A.U.S.

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私、オカザキカツオ(岡崎勝男)ハ以下ノ通り
儀述實シマス。

私ハ明治三十年(一八九七)ニ生レ、私ハ現在
日本政府ノ外務省総務局局長テス。私ハ大正十
一年(一九一二)ニ日本ノ外務省ニ入りマシテ、時
期ヲ異ニシハロンドン、上海、及亞米利加合衆國
ニ勤務シマシタ。私ハ昭和八年(一九三三)カ
ラ同十二年(一九三七)マテワシントンニ駐在シ、
昭和四年(一九二九)ヨリ同八年(一九三三)マ
デト、昭和十二年(一九三七)十月カラ同十三年
(一九三八)十月マテ上海ニ居マシタガコノ後ノ
間中私ハ無任所總領事テシタ。昭和十二年(一九
三七)十月カラ同十三年(一九三八)二月ニ至ル
獨國中、私ハ上海及南京地區ニオケル外國ノ權益
ノ保護ニツイテ、松井大將軍ハ同司令官麾下ノ將
校ト、少クトモ毎週一二回會見シマシタ。私ハ南
京占領後数日ノ後同行ニ至リ、ソシテ約一週間位
ソコニ逗留シマシタ。私ハ亦昭和十三年(一九三
八)ノ一月及二月中屡々ソコニキタ。

松井大將ハ私ニ南京ニ行キ、同地ニ於ケル外國
ノ權益ノ保護ヲ見ルヤウ求メマシタ。

私方最初同地ニ到着シタ時ハ、軍事ハヒドク惡化
シテキマシタ。軍隊ハ全ク無能體テアリマシタ。

ジョン・エイテ・テ・レフ氏ヲ委員長トシ、ルイス・エス・シ。スミス博士ヲ書記トシテイタ南京安全地帶國際委員會ハ同市内ニオイテ行ハレタト主張セラレテ層ル暴行ニ關スル報告ヲ南京在ノ日本領事ニ行ヒ、ソシテ私方南京在中國市内ノ事態ニツイテ殆ンド毎日私ノ所ヘ電シニ來マシタ。福田トクヤス氏ハ當時大領使付ノ外交官補アリマシタ。又ソノ當時ノ南京ニカケル領事代理ハゼハ鶴井氏アリマシタ。大領使之事官エス、日萬氏モ亦長々ソコニキマシタ。後ハソノ後伊太利陸軍大領トナリマシタ。

南京安全地帶國際委員會ノ報告書ヲ南京ノ日本領事館テ受取リマシタ時、ソノ報告書ノ摘要ハ電報テ東京ニ送ラレ、報告書其物モ亦郵便テ東京ノ外務省ニ送ラレマシタ。

昭和十二年（一九三七）十二月ノ後半ニ私方南京滞留中毎日、又ハ併シ毎日、コレラノ報告書ヲ受取リマシタ。南京ノ日本領事館ハ、受取ル度ニ此等報告書ニ松井大將軍ハソノ麾下將校ノ注意ヲ促シタ。私方南京ニ居タル松井大將モ亦ソコニキマシタ。南京ニ起リツ、アツタ事ニツイテ、ソノ松井大將ト會議シタ時、同大將ハ「何等難解ノ等モナイ」と言ハレマシタ。コノ日本語ノ語句

ハ此等兵團ノダメナサルベキ何等ノ關係ノ件モナ
イト言フ事カ、又ハ全軍ノシニテサカベキ何等
ノ關係ノ件モナイト言フ事カノ意味ニテルノテセ
ウ。一二度松井大將ハ私ノ面前テ、同大將ト酒本
大佐トノ間ノ關係ヲ嘗てマッタ。松井大將
ハ酒本大佐ノ取ツクル行動ニ證々不滿足テアツク
ヤツテアリマッタ。

右證書トツテ私ハ本昭和二十一年（一九四六）六
月二十日、コニ署名印スルモノテアリマス。

自署 カカザキ カツオ 印

右ハ昭和二十一年（一九四六）六月二十日私ノ面
前テ署名宣達シタモノテアルコトヲ證明スル。

米軍防諜部

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